

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:  
Stephen Loomis

Application No.: 10/688,423

Confirmation No.: 2234

Filed: October 16, 2003

Art Unit: 2614

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
SKIPPING SONGS WITHOUT DELAY**

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Examiner: A. C. Flanders

**Response Submitted with Request for Continued Examination**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated May 19, 2009, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.